

REMARKS

The claims of the subject application have been amended to avoid multiple dependency. Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claim 21 has been amended as follows:

21. The portable terminal of ~~any one of~~ claims 1-20, further comprising:
a dedicated line connection means which is connected to the electronic publication operating server through a dedicated line in an online mode;
a display control means for displaying user's orders and information;
a display control means for displaying various information on the displaying means;
a payment processing means for settling payments;
an auxiliary storage medium processing means for providing electronic publications, which a user wants to buy, on an auxiliary storage medium on which the content of electronic publications can be recorded or erased and which maintains power even when power is off; and
a control processing means for taking charge of controlling above means and processing information together with the electronic publications operating server, wherein an electronic publication online selling device, with which electronic publications can be accessed, for selling electronic publications a user wants to buy, by downloading the electronic publications to the auxiliary storage medium, when a user pays through the payment processing means, is connected to the electronic publication operating server.

Claim 23 has been added.